

TAMBLYN-POWERS,



Special Sale This Week

Of Men's Fine Suits. Several hundred of our fine Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds go for

... \$15.00 ...

And you should see the elegant Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats at the same price,

... \$15.00 ...

TAMBLYN-POWERS,

512 LOCUST.

FREE FROM PRISON CELLS.

The Competitor Crew Released From a Spanish Fortress.

SAIL FOR NEW YORK TO-DAY.

THEY HAVE BEEN CONFINED AT HAVANA SINCE THEIR CAPTURE IN APRIL, 1896.

A SOP THROWN TO CONGRESS.

The Release of the Men Meant to Soften the Hearts of Americans Against the Spanish Government.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The State Department has received information that the prisoners caught in the capture of the filibustering schooner Competitor have been released without trial from the

one newspaper in Jacksonville and another in New York. In spite of the evidence, which showed that his intentions were in no way hostile to Spain, he was packed off to jail with the others and was forced to suffer all the indignities that Weyler's minions alone knew how to inflict.

Alfred Laborde, the commander of the Competitor, is a native of New Orleans. His father is a retired Colonel of the Spanish army, who lives in Havana. Capt. Laborde has two brothers who live in New York. He himself was an ensign in the army of Spain in 1873. His wife and children live in Key West.

William Kinley, another one of the prisoners, is an Englishman who lived several years in Philadelphia, but was never naturalized as an American. He is a sailor. Theodore Maza is a native Spaniard, who came to Cuba when a lad and who joined the insurgents shortly after the outbreak of the present rebellion. He left the field to take part in filibustering expeditions.

The other prisoner is Elias Bedia, a native Hawaiian. He is a physician and has lived in Key West since he was a boy. It is understood here that the release of the Competitor crew at this time is a sop thrown to Congress by Sagasta, and that he has been led to this action by the hope that it will soften the sentiment in this country against Spain and may tend to make Congress more conservative and less liable to pass resolutions according to the ill-considered rights to the Cuban insurgent.

OFFICER HUNT'S WIDOW.

Calls at the Probate Office for Some Legal Advice.

The widow of Nicholas Hunt, the policeman who was shot by footpads, visited the Probate Clerk's office Thursday to learn what it was necessary for her to do in regard to his affairs. The only thing in the way of resources the widow has is the



CAPT. LABORDE.

Spanish fortress in which they were detained. The men are expected to sail for the United States to-day.

The capture of the Competitor by Capt. Burton of the Spanish gunboat Mesagora on April 25, 1896, was one of the most important events of the Cuban revolution. A great cargo of ammunition was found aboard the schooner, and the men who were unloading her had already landed a considerable part of the war material.

When the capture was made the ship and the men aboard of her were taken to Havana. The five prisoners were tried by a court martial and sentenced to death, and would have been hanged had it not been for the most prompt action by the Government of the United States. After negotiations with the Ministry at Madrid the American Government secured a new trial for the prisoners.

To the people of the United States the most interesting prisoner in the batch of five is Ona Melton, a young Kansas with-out a drop of Cuban or Spanish blood in his veins. He had gone south and had worked as a reporter on several newspapers.

His intention was to go to Cuba as a correspondent and he had a commission from



ONA MELTON.

\$100 insurance in the Police Relief Association.

Clerk Barney Seaman told her that if the police would pay her the insurance it would be necessary for her to take out letters of administration and go to all that expense, unless her husband had left some estate.

Mrs. Hunt decided to apply for the Police Relief money before taking any further steps toward obtaining letters of administration.

ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY.

John J. Overton Weds Widow Mary Henderson, Aged 70.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 18.—John J. Overton, 100 years old, was married at noon today to Mrs. Mary Henderson, 77 years of age. They were joined by Dr. C. H. Stocking of the Fifth Street Methodist Church at the parsonage, and the ceremony was witnessed by a few friends. Overton is believed to be as old as he claims. He voted for Andrew Jackson for President in 1824, and was in the Black Hawk War. He has been a resident of the city many years, and has been married twice before today. He says he was born Nov. 18, 1797.

Ripped Up the Furniture.

A warrant was issued Thursday, charging Dennis Monahan with malicious destruction of property.

It is alleged that at 8 o'clock Thursday morning Monahan appeared at Jesse Lyon's house, 207 Chestnut street, and with a knife ripped up \$50 worth of upholstered furniture.

Indicted by the Grand-Jury.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—The Grand-Jury of Cole County today returned indictments against Frank Ward, colored, and J. C. Lane, alias J. C. Scott, alias John Camel. Ward is charged with attempted

Marine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Arrived: Britannia, from Naples. PHOENIX, Nov. 18.—Arrived: Puerto Rico, from Havana.

Dress Patterns.

From 9 till 10 o'clock Friday we will offer 65 Dress Patterns (each 5 yds. a full dress pattern, worth \$2.—For one hour Friday, a pattern \$1.00

Trimmings.

Braids and Trimmings never more in demand than now, and yet we almost give them away. For Friday we'll give you 3 lots that will surprise you.

LOT 1.—17,000 yds Braids, in Novelty Boutache, Novelty Tinsel Effect, Serpentine Style, Fine Silk Gimp Heading and many other styles, worth up to 15c; your choice for Friday for

LOT 2.—11,000 yds Braids and Gimp, in hand-made Gimp, wide lace effect Braid, Novelty Trimming Braids, wide wool Braids, Jet Gimps, Silk Gimps and many other styles, worth up to 25c; your choice for Friday, per yard

LOT 3.—11,000 yds Braids and Gimps, 1 1/2-inch fine Jet, Passepente, 2-inch wool Braids, wide silk, lace, lace effect, Braids, Fur Edgings and many other styles, worth up to 35c; per yard

Friday Lining Sale.

1,500 yards of soft finish Per-caline, in gray and black, regular value 50c.

Friday Bargain.

10 pieces of yard-wide Rustle Lining, extra value at 12 1/2c.

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25 pieces of Elastic Canvas, in brown and tan, cheap at 15c.

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10 pieces of genuine French Hair Cloth, in gray, regular price 40c; Friday Bargain

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Nothing does a man so much good as to buy all the winter underwear for just half the money he expected to pay. We do just this for you FRIDAY. Underwear at half price.

500 dozen Children's Heavy Pile-Lined Union Suits, drop backs, regular 40c grade; Friday for

300 dozen Ladies' Heavy Pile-Lined Jersey Rib Vests, worth 25c; Friday for

200 Ladies' Heavy Pile-Lined Jersey Rib Vests or Pants, silk finished, in cream or gray, worth 40c; Friday for

175 dozen Ladies' Fine Camella Hair Vests or Pants, Jersey Rib, worth \$1.25; Friday for

Friday Sale.

Kid Gloves.

Imported French Kid Gloves, in clasp, button and lace, plain and embroidered backs, all sizes, warranted and fitted to the hand, worth \$1.50; per pair

Genuine French Kid Gloves, in all colors, button or lace, plain and embroidered backs, worth \$1.00; per pair

Ladies' and Children's All-wool Mittens, worth 25c; per pair

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Receiver Ordered to Report.

Judge Withrow made an order in the People's Railway receivership case Thursday directing the receiver to make a full report of all receipts and expenditures of the fund of the time of the late strike up to Oct. 31, 1897, and to make thereafter a similar report on the fifth day of each month of court.

MAN'S INHUMANITY.

Worse Than Cuffs and Blows is the Harm Done the Stomach.

It is unfortunate for mankind that there are men who, for the gain of money, will adulterate food intended for the human stomach. Savage blows are given to the health by harmful articles placed in food to cheapen, or add taste or color.

It is enough to rouse one's ire to think that we are made to suffer from temporary illness and perhaps permanent disease brought about by adulteration in food, that was purchased for pure. All "grain," "wheat" or "cereal" coffees thus far tested that have a distinct coffee taste, are concoctions made up of part low-grade coffee or coffee essence and sold to people for "pure cereal coffee."

The original Postum Cereal Food Coffee is believed to be the only pure article of the kind that is palatable. The pleasant flavor of the milder grades of Java is obtained by the process of manufacture discovered by its inventor after many months of experiment.

Counterfeits arose who found it impossible to produce a coffee of the quality of Postum and therefore have universally resorted to a mixture of low grade coffee to produce it.

True, thousands of people put 1-2 to 2-3 Postum in their coffee when unwilling to part with the narcotic effect of coffee (this we cannot prevent); but they know what they are mixing, which is quite a different affair than to use a cereal coffee you expect to be pure and find that the dishonest trader has put in a portion of the very article the user of cereal coffee seeks to avoid.

The great Physicians, Food Experts, Athletic Trainers, Lawyers, Editors and brain workers in general are in large numbers using Postum Cereal Food Coffee for the benefit derived in nourishment and health. A ten days' trial will begin the work of renewal of health and if properly prepared so that it comes to table black, rich and delicious, it will never be abandoned.

Postum can be tested at the Purina Cafe, Holland building, Seventh street, between Olive and Pine.

NEVER! NEVER! NEVER!

WAS SUCH A SACRIFICE OF DRY GOODS.

M. R. LOVETT'S CHICAGO STOCK must be sold this week. Room for holiday goods must be had—neither cost, value nor consideration will stand in the way of this mighty outpouring of goods of every description on

FRIDAY!

A DRESS GOODS BARGAIN.

Extraordinary—nothing like this is likely to come to you again. We will place on sale on our Dress Goods Bargain Square Friday, the Greatest Bargain of the Season.

35 pieces 50-inch French Serge, worth 85c; 41 pieces 50-inch German Henrietta, worth 95c; 25 pieces 40-inch French Pop-lins, worth \$1.00, in all colors, including

purples, pink and evening shades—Our Price

48c

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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Fred R. Ketcham was awarded a verdict of \$21,666.33 by the jury in Judge Clifford's court today in his suit against the Northwest Railroad for \$25,000 damages for blacklisting.

The case of Ketcham against the Northwest Railroad has been on trial for nearly three weeks, and has been of great interest to men employed in the railroad business. During the great strike of the American Railway Union Ketcham was employed as a conductor for the Northwest Railroad. He joined the strikers, and the evidence showed he attended some of the meetings in the interest of the A. R. U. Since the strike Ketcham claims he has been unable to secure steady employment, owing to the fact that he was blacklisted. He obtained several positions with other roads, but the strike said he would institute an investigation after the case was sent to the jury. Many witnesses for both sides were called, and at each session of court the room was crowded with men who had been blacklisted and who were in the same manner as the plaintiff.

The case will probably be appealed.

C. K. of A. Euchre Party.

The members of St. Bridget's Branch No. 128, C. K. A. Euchre Party, will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, at St. Bridget's Hall, Jefferson avenue and Stock street. The members are working hard to make the affair a success. Handsome



Capes, Jackets and

Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

We will do our cleaning up now—when you want the goods—not make reductions after you have bought and cannot take advantage of reductions. On Friday prices will be the lowest of the season.

300 Sample Jackets and Capes from a manufacturer closing out his stock at half-price.

Fine Beaver Jackets.....\$2.95

Fine Kersey Jackets.....\$4.95

Fine Tan Jackets.....\$5.95

Fine Jackets, Ox-Black, Royal Blue, All Half-Price.....\$8.50

50 Seal Plush Capes, 27 Inches long, worth \$12.50, Friday.....\$6.95

A grand stock Misses' Jackets, all sizes, all-wool goods, \$5 down to \$1.95

100 Rough Plaid Dress Skirts, lined and best made, worth \$2.50.....\$1.49

45 Fine Brocade All-Silk Dress Skirts, lined and inter-lined, worth \$7.50, Friday.....\$3.95

Our great Annual Sale of Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods fabrics begins (to-morrow) Friday, and will prove a veritable feast for a shopping tour for the lovers of rare bargains.

In Silks you will find Fancy and Changeable Taffetas, Roman stripes and glaze, Black satin Dupes and Rhadame and Brocade Gros-Grains and Satins—worth up to \$1.25 a yard.

200 yards of Remnants of Silks, at.....19c

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9 Till 10 A. M.

Lining Cambrics, all colors, best quality, worth 5c.....1c

1,000 dozen Linen Thread Spools, worth 5c.....1c

2,000 yards Calicoes, all best quality Mill Ends, worth 5c (Basement).....1c

1,700 yards Twilled Black Canton Flannels, worth 5c (Basement).....3c

1,800 yards Cream Shaker Flannel, worth 5c (Basement).....3c

Blankets and Comforts.

Of Course, if you don't want Blankets or Comforts we are not talking to you, but if you do you can have enough on a few pair to buy your winter's coal.

30 pairs 11-4 White and Silver Gray Blankets, heavy fleeced; Lovett's price \$1.50; Friday Price, a pair.....99c

100 large size home-made Bed Comforts, white cotton filling, first colors; Lovett's price \$2.00; Friday Price, each.....\$1.25

100 pairs extra large 12-4 Gray Union Blankets, heavy weight, pretty borders; Lovett's price \$3.00; Friday Bargain, pair.....\$1.75

150 pairs large 11-4 White Half Wool Blankets, thick and warm; Lovett's price \$3.50; Friday Price, pr.....\$2.25

120 pairs fine All-wool White Blankets, full size, steam shrunk, pretty borders; Lovett's price \$4.00; Friday Special Price, a pair.....\$3.50

Basement Bargains.

Acknowledged by every lady in St. Louis as the bargain center of St. Louis, it is only a few steps down, but the goods here are many removes below all competition.

1 case of Extra Weight Canton Flannel, cheap at 10c a yard, Basement Bargain for Friday.....7c

1 bale of yard-wide Sheeting, cheap at 7 1/2c, Basement Bargain for Friday.....5c

25 pieces of Navy Blue and Scarlet Twilled All-Wool Flannel, cheap at 25c a yard, Basement Bargain for Friday.....25c

1 case of Flannellets, in stripes and checks, good value at 7 1/2c, Basement Bargain for Friday.....5c

1 lot of Plain, Fancy and Plaid Gingham, cheap at 12 1/2c, Basement Bargain for Friday.....5c

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for
children teething sooths the child and comforts the
mother. See.

Blankets.
2 cases heavy 10-4 gra
wool mixed Blankets, mor
or less soiled, but worth u
to \$1.00. In base-
ment from 8 to 9,
at, each 250

PERSON CLUB HALL, 1122 OLIVE ST.
Nov. 10, at 6 p. m. Tickets 25 cents

LIVED HIGH AND PAID NOTHING.

Those Mysterious Guests of the Planters' Hotel.

ONE SMUGGLED THE OTHER IN.

THEY ATE BLUE POINTS AND STUFFED LOBSTER AND OTHER EXPENSIVE DELICACIES.

CLAIM THEY ARE ALL RIGHT.

George L. Russell insists That He Is Honest and That So Is His Old Friend, McKenna, Notwithstanding Appearances.

George L. Russell and William McKenna lived high and cheaply during their brief stay at the Planters' Hotel.

The story of how Russell worked his way in was partly told in the late edition of the Post Dispatch Wednesday. It is not to be presumed that any and every impetuous young man without baggage and in need of shelter and good food will find the hotel so easy to work.

Russell had the advantage of having been a guest of the hotel in his better days, and he knew the names of prominent St. Louis



WILLIAM MCKENNA.

citizens to refer to, at least one of whom

vouched for him. He worked the game cleverly, and his story was entirely plausible. His clothing was rain-soaked and soiled. He stated that he had been duck hunting for several days and had fallen in the water.

His baggage would follow him and he would procure money the next day. Having given his references, and the fact that he patronized the hotel in May and paid his bill having been verified, Clerk Chidsey decided to take a chance on him and assigned him to a room.

A funny feature of the incident was in the introduction to the room, on the dead quiet and without formality of registering. McKenna. The hotel men's theory is that McKenna was left outside until Russell ascertained that he could work the hotel.

Then Russell watched his opportunity and smuggled his friend up. It is certain that McKenna got into the room very shortly after Russell was assigned to it—in time to eat supper with his friend—but the hotel people did not suspect his presence till next day.



GEORGE L. RUSSELL.

At 9:15 Monday evening a call boy responded to the bell, and was given an order for supper for two. The order was:

Blue points.
Stuffed lobsters.
Sirloin steak.
Jelly omelet.
Potatoes.
Coffee.

The guests slept late. They did not arise in time for the regular breakfast, but at 11 a. m. the following order for two was served in their room.

Preserved fish.
Sliced tomatoes—hominy.
English mushroom chops.
Dressed fried potatoes—hashed brown potatoes.
Holland eggs.

Corn omelet—maple syrup—coffee.

By this time the fact that one registered guest was ordering meals for two, became known to the management. They wondered if the man had merely an abnormal appetite or whether he was entertaining a visitor.

An investigation revealed the presence of McKenna, who was concealed in the bathroom.

He was minus all his clothes but trousers and socks. The trousers were not of the fashionable cut and texture affected by "Planters' Hotel" men, but of the coarse cotton and McKenna's toes protruded through gaping holes.

Russell's explanation was simple. His friend had been caught in the same plight as himself, and not having the nerve to ask for accommodations for two, without money for baggage, he had smuggled him into his room, intending to pay for everything as soon as he got money.

The men were allowed to remain in the room the rest of that day, and Tuesday night, only their meals were stopped. Russell insisted that he was traveling for the United States Protective Metal Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., and he referred to Charles Green, John Scullin and Mr. Rockwell of the Suburban Street Railway, as men who would corroborate his statement.

Mr. Rockwell sent a note to the hotel, saying Russell was all right. But when a telegram was received from the United States Protective Metal Company, stating that no man named Russell worked for them, the police were called in, and the two men were transferred from downy beds of ease and cozy blankets to a hard and cold bologna sausage at the Four Courts holdover.

Russell wears as good clothes as the average salesman and he is well. He stayed at the Planters last May and paid his bill off promptly. He insists that he made no misrepresentation.

"I have been with the United States Protective Metal Company for nearly a year," he said. "I sell their goods on commission. I need no samples, and I am a clean, electric street car. I know Mr. Rockwell well and it would be easy to corroborate my story, but to be caught in such a fix and to have these men come into court to identify me would injure my trade in the future, and I do not wish to do that."

"I left Chicago several days ago and I'd go to go with a hunting party to the Illinois River, near Chillicothe. It rained every night. We had no luck, and leaving my baggage in camp, with instructions to have it forwarded, I pulled out for St. Louis. If I am discharged it is because I left my work to go hunting. The only intimation of it I have is the statement in the papers saying the company denies that I am working for it. If that is true I must hustle out and get another job."

"McKenna is an old friend and school-mate of mine. I met him at the depot in Alton and brought him with me. He is a stationary engineer, out of a job, and I brought him along for old times' sake. Probably, as seen in the hotel with only trousers and socks on, he looked worse than when fully dressed. He is not a typical hobo. His clothes are not fashionable,

2000 STOCK OF FINE CLOAKS AND WRAPS AT 40 cents on the DOLLAR

JACKETS.

BOUCLE JACKETS.
Ladies' Best all Wool Boucle Jackets, silky finish, lined throughout with silk rhinestone, shield front.
Rosenberg & Wiener's price, \$12.00. Our price \$5.00

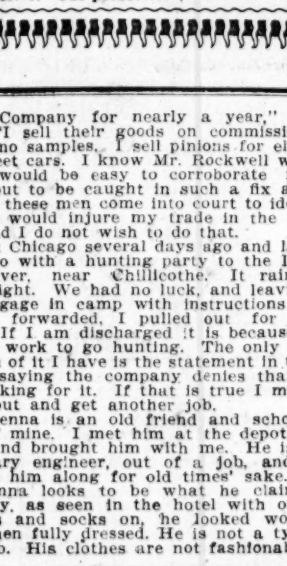


KERSEY JACKETS.
Ladies' all-wool Kersey Jackets, black, navy blue and fancy mixtures, French strap and buckle trimmed, lined with best silk. Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$15.00. Our price \$6.75

Astrakhan Capes.
Finest Astrakhan Fur Capes, full 30 in. long, fine rhinestone lining.
Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$20.00. Our price \$8.95



Seal Capes.
Best Electric Seal Capes, with finest satin lining—Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$25.00. Our price \$10.00



\$20,000 Stock of Fine Cloaks and Wraps at 40 Cents on the Dollar.

This is glad tidings to those who need a Winter Wrap. We have bought the entire stock of Rosenberg & Wiener of 215 East Madison st., Chicago, Ill., at 40c on the dollar. This old and reliable firm was forced to sell, and with cash in hand our buyers captured the plum, and to-morrow the entire stock will be put on sale at such startling low prices as will make this event the wonder of modern merchandising. Bear in mind this is not a catalogue of all goods, but a few helpful hints that will prove the correctness of our claims.

SILK WAISTS.

This is the best opportunity ever offered to buy Silk Waists. Beautiful Roman Striped Silk Waists, made in the best style, and sold by Rosenberg & Wiener at \$7.50; our price \$2.98

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200 Silk Waists, this season's best styles in plaid effects, sold by Rosenberg & Wiener at \$10 and \$12; our price \$4.98

FALL WAISTS.
200 Fall Waists, made of good quality flannel in Rob Roy checks and plaids, with stock collar, Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$1.25; our price .67c

FALL WRAPPERS.
200 Ladies' Fall Wrappers, made in best style, skirts extra full and lined throughout, Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$1.75; our price .75c

CHILD'S JACKETS.
Best styles in Children's Jackets, made of Beaver and Scotch Mixtures, empire back and sailor collar, Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$4.00; our price \$1.98

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LADIES' JACKETS.
One lot of Ladies' Jackets, in blue, black, green and brown, all lined and by fronts, some half silk lined, beaver and boucle, were sold by Rosenberg & Wiener at \$12.00; until lot is closed out we will make the unprecedented low price of \$3.75

Plush Capes.
Fine Plush Capes, made of the best Seal, Plush, embroidered on back and collar and around bottom, Seal Fur edge, all beautifully lined, Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$10.00; our price \$3.75

Fur Capes.
Beautiful Fur Capes, made of best Seal, short ripple collar, fancy lined, Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$6.50; our price \$2.75

Neck Scarfs.
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CARLISLE-LOUDERMAN MATCH.

Roses for the Ladies and Decorations
and Violets From California for
the Gentlemen.

Among the very prettiest home weddings of the season will be that of Miss Irene Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace, to Mr. Warren Goodard, this evening at 8 o'clock at the elegant Wallace residence, 67 Vandeventer place. The ceremony, to which only relatives and intimate friends have been bidden, will be performed by Rev. Dr. Moschick. The bride, a beautiful brunette, will wear an elegant gown of lustrous white satin, the bodice high and almost covered with rich old point d'Alençon lace. The skirt is made with a flowing court train, finished with a dounce of lace caught up at regular intervals by dainty clusters of lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet will be of white roses and lilies of the valley, fringed with delicate maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor, Miss Lida Walden, will wear a gown of white embroidered mousseline de soie over silk, the bodice decollete and trimmed with soft ruffles of the mousseline and white ribbon. The bridesmaids, Misses Bessie Finney, Mary Kennedy and Grace Whitehead, will wear similar gowns of white embroidered mousseline, trimmed with pale green ribbon. They will carry clusters of white chrysanthemums tied with green ribbon. Mr. Tom Richards will act as the groom's best man, with Messrs. Wallace, Sam Goodard and Ed Love as groomsmen. The ceremony will be solemnized at 8 o'clock, from 7 to 9 o'clock, to which 500 guests have been invited. Mr. Goodard will take his bride for a three weeks' tour of the South and East. They will be at home on Friday after January 1 at 522 Westminster place.

The marriage bells have pealed merrily this week, and society has been in a continual state of anticipation and excitement over the wedding ceremonies and the hosts of celebrations thereto appertaining. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Louderman of 205 Lindell boulevard gave an elegant dinner party in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise Louderman, who was married Tuesday evening to Mr. Frank Carlisle of this city. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Strausburger, Mr. Ed Harlan of Chicago, Mr. Frank Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louderman, Mr. James T. Sands and Miss Louderman.

A quiet and very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Margaretta A. Kellogg of Kansas City and formerly of this city was married to Mr. Edward W. Schuler at the residence of the groom's parents on Washington avenue. There were no attendants and the bride wore a simple gown of plain white satin, combined with a white mousseline de soie and ribbon. The groom wore a tuxedo in his hair a single white rose was fastened by the knot of the groom's— a crescent pin of diamonds. The wedding ceremony was followed by a supper to which only the immediate families were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Schuler will not leave the city, but will remain with relatives until the completion of their own home in Cabanne.

Mr. Robert Walsh, son of the late Thos. Walsh and one of St. Louis' wealthiest bachelors, was married Monday in Chicago to Miss Grace Follard of Englewood, a pretty suburb of the "Windy City." The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are now at the St. Nicholas, but they will soon go to housekeeping at 37 Thackeray avenue. They will be at home to their friends after December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bergfeld of West Morgan street celebrated a musical and card party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Agnes Stafford of New Orleans, who has been visiting in St. Louis for two weeks. Among the guests present were Misses Virginia Lee, Laura Lee, Huff, Chittin, Shotwell, Huff, Knower, Hemmingsway, Sharp, Connedine, Leslie, Lieber and Robinson.

A new dramatic club was organized Monday evening by a party of young society girls at the home of Miss Addie Young of Cook avenue. After the business affairs of the club had been satisfactorily settled, the young ladies indulged in a musical and a light luncheon. Among those present were Misses Young, Cassidy, Cooper, Bowman, Reuland Henry and Edith Henry.

An old-fashioned "spelling-bee" will be given in the parlors of the Lindell Hotel, Friday afternoon. The affair is in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Kato Snyder, president of the Missouri Woman's Suffrage Association. Rev. Dr. John Snyder of the Church of the Messiah, will preside. Handsome prizes will be given to the winners.

Mrs. A. Deane Cooper will give a memorial song recital in celebration of Robinson's birthday Saturday evening at her home, 373 Washington boulevard. The Robinson Club, of which Mrs. Cooper is a member, have been invited to attend.

The piano recital given Tuesday evening at Memorial Hall by Miss Marion Ralston, under the auspices of the Tuesday Musical, was one of the most successful affairs of the season.

The next regular meeting of the Robinson Club takes place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Krickhaus in South St. Louis.

Mrs. Fanny Clarke of Montgomery City, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson, of 229 Locust street.

Gossip.
Mrs. Louise Nolte has gone East for a brief stay.
Mrs. Charlie Weiland is here from New York City.
Mrs. J. J. Graham is visiting here from Joplin, Mo.

H. A. Lloyd has gone East for a stay of several weeks.
Mrs. J. E. Pearson has returned to her home in Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walsh are spending a week in New York City.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Land will return next week from their Eastern trip.

Mr. L. M. Runney left last week for New York, on important business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ramsey left Monday for an extended Eastern trip.

Mrs. Roger Williams of Texas is the guest of friends in Westminster place.
Mrs. Selwyn Patton is entertaining Mrs. George Ketchum of Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. F. J. Rich left Tuesday to visit friends in Chicago and Milwaukee.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler have gone East for a short trip to points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Jr., of London, England, are visiting in the city.
Mrs. L. Harris returns Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in the East.

Miss Grace Speck's wedding to Dr. Robert Terry takes place Wednesday, Nov. 24. Mrs. Fred S. Bates will be at home to her friends on Tuesday at 325 Morgan street.

Misses Leila and Kate Tracey of Kirkwood entertained their euchre club Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Henderson will be located for the winter at 280 Locust street.

Miss Genevieve Wilson gave an informal dance Wednesday evening to about thirty friends.
Mrs. Drummond and Mr. J. T. Drummond, Jr., are in New York City, registered at the Holland.

Mrs. J. C. Hapman left Sunday for New York City to remain until the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jefferson are visiting in New York City, where they will remain two weeks.
Mrs. Alex Douglas gave a progressive



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75 Fine Trimmed Hats, \$5.00 to \$10.00 goods, marked to \$2.50.
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10 dozen Sailor Hats, all late styles, \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods, for 25¢.
Trimmed Hats for Children at just half the regular marked price.

Ribbons. Here's a Friday bargain in Ribbon at

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200 doz. Mon's Undersized, Hemstitched, Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, good quality, for Friday only at

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Friday, Nov. 19, continuation of a sale that has all St. Louis talking. Our patrons are having a chance never before offered them for bargains in strictly first-quality HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS, etc.

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And at the lowest price ever paid in America for this celebrated China. Convinced by our recent large and successful sales of high-grade China that Barr's is the only house in the Southwest that can buy and sell China in unlimited quantities and pay spot cash for the purchase, Messrs. Haviland & Co.'s representative came to us a few weeks ago offering nearly

400 Casks of Their High-Grade Dinner Sets,

Cups, Saucers and Plates. We offered Them 33 1-3c on the dollar Spot Cash. This was accepted, thus closing the largest deal in China ever consummated by a retail house in the Southwest for Haviland & Co.'s ware, there being more Haviland & Co. Dinner Sets in this purchase than are handled by all the stores dealing in China in St. Louis. This alone gives us the opportunity to sell for less than these smaller dealers can buy at the potteries. Our price on Friday will be **JUST ONE-THIRD THE CHINA STORE PRICES.**

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Miss Orthwein of 202 Lafayette avenue is entertaining Miss Anderson, a beautiful Chicago girl.

Mrs. L. E. Allen has returned to her home in Texas, after a three weeks' visit to St. Louis friends.
Capt. J. A. Woolridge and family have returned to St. Louis and are at 493 West Morgan street, where they will remain.

The next regular meeting of the Tuesday Musical takes place at 3 p. m., Nov. 23, at Memorial Hall.

Mr. E. D. Wilson returned this morning to his home in New York, after a short visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Koehler and Mrs. C. Koehler have gone to New York City to spend several weeks.

Miss Mamie and Maud Putnam have returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Viola Johnson of Bunker Hill, Ill.

The young men of Kirkwood are making arrangements for a big ball Thanksgiving evening at their Armory Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. King of Topeka, Kan., are in the city, having come here to attend the Hawley-King wedding.

The Frank P. Blair W. R. C. will give a progressive euchre party Monday afternoon, Nov. 22, at 2015 Sidney street.

Mrs. Susan B. Teasdale of McPherson avenue gave a party to about thirty-six ladies Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Stewart and her little daughter, Gertrude, have returned from Kansas City, where they visited Mrs. C. M. Carless.

The ladies of St. Peter's Church gave a luncheon Tuesday in the gymnasium of the church, corner Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue.

Mr. Dan Fisher and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Benton, are entertaining Miss Lucy Williams and Mr. Harry Williams of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers of Spring street gave a birthday party Monday to their lovely little daughter, Miss Naomi Childers.

Miss Mamie Hannen entertained the Krockonille Club last Friday evening. The club will next be entertained by Miss Mollie Kehoe.

The ladies of St. George's Church will serve dinners every day this week at 207

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26-inch All-Wool Chinilla Elderdown Cloaking only shown by the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Company, tan, light gray, etc., worth \$5.00, for 60¢ per yard.

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HIS WAREHOUSE DAMAGED.

John I. Blair Says He'll Sue Unless He Is Paid.

John I. Blair formally notified Mayor Ziegenhain Thursday that if the city wished to avoid a lawsuit it would without delay repair the damage done his warehouse on Gratiot street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, by the caving in of Mill Creek sewer last winter. He says the building is not fit for use.

This is the first notice the city has had of damages on this account. The Mayor will look into the matter, but he is to avoid lawsuits, if he can, as it is understood other claims are likely to follow.

The work on the recent breaks in the sewer floor is being pushed by Sewer Commissioner Colby, and he believes he can prevent further breaks.

WALTHER LEAGUE CONCERT.

It Was the First Given by the Organization and a Success.

The initial concert of the Walther League at the Exposition Music Hall Wednesday night was an unqualified success. The big hall was crowded and the musical program fulfilled the expectations of those who went to hear it.

The star of the evening was Miss Lydia Schuetz, who rendered two piano recitals with mastery skill and expression.

The opening number was "Largo" (Handel), rendered by Carl Tholl, E. J. Gebhard, L. P. Kleinschmidt, W. Beck and F. G. Anton.

Miss Louise Froelich, soprano, sang the solo, "Arie," from Rossini. The audience applauded until the singer's voice was hoarse, and she simply bowed and retired.

A piano solo, "Lohengrin-Tannhauser Fantasia," by Miss Lydia Schuetz, was rendered with skill and feeling.

Mr. R. J. Gebhard played a violin solo, "Fantasia," Viennese.

The Paragon Quartet, composed of C. E. Blume, P. J. Bloemer, Joseph Seiler and Arthur Poes, sang Haerle's "I Greet Thee."

Miss Clara Rohling sang Von Weber's "When a Lad Comes Young and Slender."

The program concluded with Dudley Buck's "In Absence," sung by the Paragon Quartet.

Mr. Charles E. Blume of the Paragon Quartet rendered a tenor solo, Emmett selection.

Miss Froelich, who, on her first appearance, captivated the audience with the special range of her soprano voice, sang an other solo (a) "Position d'Amore" and (b) "Waltzlied," by Von Gumpert.

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CHOSE THEIR OFFICERS—An all-day session of the St. Louis Women's Relief Corps, ended Wednesday evening. It was the annual convention, and the election resulted as follows: President, Miss Sparks; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. G. B. Reiss; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Seiler; Secretary, Mrs. Kimm; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Predica; Chaplain, Mrs. Virginia France.

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DIDN'T USE THE AMBULANCE.

Mrs. Hattie Lloyd Died Before She Left the Hospital.

Mrs. Hattie Lloyd died in the reception-room at the City Hospital Wednesday afternoon while an ambulance was waiting to take her and her two children to the Female Hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd was a consumptive, 38 years old, and lived at 808 South Third street. She, with her children, Hattie, 14 years old, and Elizabeth, 2, were received Monday. Though Mrs. Lloyd's malady was incurable, she seemed to be strong and Dr. Butler thought it would not injure her to be removed.

Mrs. Lloyd was also subject to heart disease. While she was on a stretcher in the reception-room, and before the ambulance was ready for her reception, she was seized with a sudden spasm of the heart, and died. The body was sent to the dead-house and the children were sent to their home.

Dr. Butler says the woman was sufficiently strong for the trip, and owing to the crowded condition of the hospital every one who is able should be removed as promptly as possible. The attack of heart disease, he said, was unexpected and unavoidable.

STOLE A WHEEL—Gus Schwab, a 14-year-old boy living at Third and Geyer streets, arrested on suspicion of stealing a bicycle (a) "Position d'Amore" and (b) Allen street, confessed to the Third District police. He claims to have sold the bicycle to a man at Broadway and Marion street for \$3.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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BARTENDER—Wanted, situation as bartender or waiter; young man; good references. Ad. M. 546. Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by good boy of 16, to work in private family for board and clothes. Ad. M. 547. Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation by good boy of 16, to work as house or dining-room boy; best of refs. Ad. O. 802. Post-Dispatch.

BUTCHER—Wanted, position by butcher and sausage maker. Ad. M. 547. Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wanted, by reliable carpenter, situation; \$1.50 per day; or will take work by job; send postal. Box 1020. Carr st.

CLERK—Young man desires situation as grocery clerk; references. Ad. F. 540. Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by young man, 8 years' experience in wholesale and retail lumber yard; references. Ad. K. Reynolds, Lexington, Ky.

COOK—Wanted, situation by experienced colored man; best city reference. Ad. F. 541. Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Boy of 18 wants position as driver of any kind. Address 913 West Jefferson av.

FIREMAN—Experienced fireman, 55 years' experience, ready to work at any time; references. Ad. J. Laughlin, 5511 Buckner, Kansas City.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by neat young woman; small family; to assist in general housework; no washing; moderate wages; refs. 2116 Franklin av.

MAN—Wanted, position of any kind by intelligent young man. F. J. Horan, 1155 N. 6th st.

MAN—Wanted, situation at any honest work; am handy with carpenter tools; am a painter and decorator. Ad. J. P. Ferguson, 1554 Grand st.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man acquainted with hardware business; good city refs. Ad. M. 542. Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by neat colored man as house or dining-room man. 3320 Franklin av.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man, German and English speaking; to take care of horse; work of any kind; refs. Ad. F. 547. Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, steady situation; experienced with horses, cows, gardens, furnaces, etc.; generally handy; latest refs. Ad. F. 547. Post-Dispatch.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

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SALESMAN WANTED—Jewelry for '98, with trade in new variety of watches, jewelry, etc., to be sold in the clothing and dry goods trade; no attention paid to correspondence; new employees; no salary; no commission; address at once. Helms, further down, Petersburg, Ill.

SALESMAN WANTED—In each county to sell our early variety of apples and strawberries; plants; originators of the earliest known varieties; wages paid weekly in cash. Address: The Western Nursery Co., Lawrence National Bank Bldg., Lawrence, Kan.

SOLICITORS WANTED—4 solicitors who have had experience in the mercantile agency and collection business. Ad. X. 542. Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Good solicitors to take orders for coffee, tea, spices and baking powder; best commission. American Coffee, Tea and Spice Co., 1529 Franklin av.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams at Jefferson and Pine. Ad. K. 547. Post-Dispatch.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams at Duncan and Taylor at Pine yard. Jno. O'Donnell & Bro.

TEAMSTER WANTED—Cider hauler to deliver ciders on Lucky st. in block west of Goode av.; pay by the load. Mayfield & Graham.

TINER WANTED—Tinner and stove man at Meyer, 4202A Easton av.

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

COMPANION—Young lady would like position as companion to invalid lady. Ad. M. 546. Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, good place by colored lady as cook, without washing. 4253 Labadie av.

COOK—Sought by an experienced cook. 927 Franklin av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by expert cook, without washing and ironing. 4580 Lucky st.

COOK—Situation wanted by neat, reliable woman; good cook, in family of adults or private household; references. Ad. J. P. Ferguson, 1554 Grand st.

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COOK WANTED—First-class cook for a small family; references required. Apply at 2318 Lafayette av.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook for small family and do general housework. 1044 Harrison av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, to assist with washing and ironing; good wages; references. 2320 Wash st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook for private household; 840 Chestnut av.

COOKS please Notice—See that your mistress or master has had, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining-room girl to assist with kitchen work. 1040 Taylor av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—One colored dish-washer. 1729 Chouteau av.

FOLDERS WANTED—First-class folders for men's work. Designer's Shop, 33rd floor.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to learn dressmaking. 4407 Evans av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls for dining-room and general housework. 1700 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl to cook and assist with housework. 4330 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—A dining-room girl. 2333 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls for dining-room and kitchen. Call at once at 1103 Cass av.

GIRL WANTED—Small German girl, 15 or 16 years, to assist in general housework; no washing; 2 in family. 1238 St. Ann av.

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls (machinists) to work on dress coats and pants; steady work all year round. Mrs. H. J. Jones, 1013 and 1015.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general work. 1013 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. 401 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Willing girl to assist in general housework. 1831 Tenney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat housegirl wanted; no washing; 2 in family. 1013 and 1015.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 401 West Belle.

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THE BALLOT IS NOT SECRET.

Settlement of a Question of Interest to Voters.

ELECTION RETURNS FILED.

IN THE CASE OF A CONTEST THEY ARE PUBLIC RECORDS.

COMMISSIONERS MISTAKEN.

Result of the Kelly-Robertson Contest Shows That the Australian Ballot System Is Not Secret, as Was Supposed.

Last fall, just before the election, some uneasiness was felt by men working for them with whom they differed politically, lest their employers might discover how they voted, and then discharge them.

The Election Commissioners were consulted, and said that the Australian ballot system made this impossible.

Wednesday afternoon Election Commissioner George W. Jones called at the Circuit Clerk's office with a large paper parcel which he delivered to Chief Clerk Jeffrey, who gave him a receipt for it.

The parcel contained the returns of the Election Commissioners in the contested election of William C. Kelly against George P. Robertson, for member of the House of Delegates for the Twenty-sixth Ward.

The return filed in this case settled the question of the secrecy of the Australian ballot system.

Anyone desiring it is furnished with a tabulated statement showing how every man in the Twenty-sixth Ward voted at the municipal election of April 6, 1897.

First there are filed two bunches of sample ballots, marked Exhibit A, B, C, and so on, clear through the alphabet. These ballots are nicely sorted out and a glance at them shows just how the voter cast his vote. Accompanying these exhibits are printed lists giving the name and address of each voter in the precinct, with the voting number of his ballot, and the corresponding exhibit number.

For example, in Precinct Twenty-six of Ward Twenty-six the list begins:

No. on Ballot	A	B	VOTER.
1	1	1	P. E. Chaney, 1323 Blackstone av.
2	1	1	Louis L. Chaney, 1323 Blackstone av.
3	1	1	Patrick Fleming, 1426 Rowan av.

Reference to exhibit A shows that the three men named above voted straight Democratic tickets without a scratch. The list goes on with the same minute attention to detail, showing unmistakably how every man in the precinct voted. These lists and the sample ballots are a matter of public record in the Circuit Court and are accessible to anybody who cares to see them.

The work from a clerical standpoint is excellently done, and does great credit to the efficiency of the clerical staff of the Election Commissioners' office.

Formation of great value to the local politicians is all got up at the expense of the State, and a contest does not cost the contestants a cent except for lawyers' fees.

Incidentally, after this contest decided in favor of Robertson.

No matter what may be said, our Australian ballot system is not secret," said Chairman G. W. Jones of the Board of Election Commissioners.

"The Commissioners think are unanimous in believing that the law should be so amended as to make the ballot secret. This can only be done by amendment of the constitution. A legislative enactment could not accomplish it."

WE ARE SELLING BOYS' SUITS AT VERY LOW PRICES. Our Boys' Clothing is peculiar. It always has been. We advocate fashionableness for boys as well as for men.

We do not see why boys should not be clad well and becomingly. BOYS' SHORT-PANT SUITS \$2.50 TO \$7.50 OR \$10.00.

BOYS' LONG-PANT SUITS \$5.00 TO \$12 OR \$15.

MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

JUDGE ADAMS RELENTED. Reduced Wm. Hanke's Sentence From Five to Two Years.

William P. Hanke, who pleaded guilty in the United States District Court and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for sending obscene literature through the mails, was called before Judge Adams again Thursday and his sentence reduced to two years.

Judge Adams briefly reviewed the case and said he imposed the extreme penalty while indignant because of the vile character of the literature. He remarked that he concluded that in Hanke's case two years in prison would answer as well as five.

CITY NEWS. Oysters, first of the season, 25c doz. Wm. G. Milford's, 209 and 210 N. Sixth street.

Bolton—Todd. Special to the Post-Dispatch. COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 18.—The marriage of Dr. B. Meade Bolton, former president of the Missouri State Board of Health, and Miss Loretta Todd, daughter of Hon. R. L. Todd of Columbia, took place today.

Official facsimile of Medal Awarded DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

SICKER'S MONEY BOX.

DUG UP IN O'FALLON PARK AND THE CONTENTS PRODUCED IN COURT.

IT CONTAINED ABOUT \$15,000.

Claims Against the Carpet Man Paid in Cash and the Suits Withdrawn.

Fortune seekers who have been digging up O'Fallon Park in search of Louis Sicker's buried box of money, can abandon the search.

The tin box containing \$15,000 has been dug up and opened, just as Mr. Sicker promised.

There were two suits against him in the Circuit Court, one in Judge Withrow's division and one in Judge Klein's. In the first case a jury had been impaneled and everything was ready for trial. The Franklin Bank was the plaintiff, claiming that Sicker owed them \$1,000 on a note endorsed by the Trorlich, Duncker & Renard Carpet Co.

Just as the trial was about to proceed Judge Withrow, attorney for Sicker, informed the court that there was prospect of an immediate settlement. The jury was discharged and the case passed down.

Thursday morning there was a quiet meeting in the jury-room of Judge Klein's court. There were present Mr. Renard of the carpet firm, Judge Withrow, and the friend of Sicker. The friend produced a huge roll of bank notes and counted off \$1,000 for the bank's claim and handed the sum to Mr. Renard, who counted it over and gave a receipt.

The sum was so much larger and the claim of the Trorlich, Duncker & Renard Carpet Co. of a variety of denominations. Mr. Renard gave a receipt for this sum also and started for the carpet store with \$11,000 in his pocket.

Sicker's friend, whose name has not been revealed, had a wad of bills left over from Sicker's roll after he had satisfied the two big claims.

Judge Withrow was asked if the money paid Thursday was the same as that Sicker had said was buried.

"I do not know, but in view of the fact that he testified that he had buried it, and now produces it in court, it is reasonable to presume that it is the same money," Mr. Sicker has acted honorably and everything has been pleasantly arranged."

REFUSED A REFEREE. Thatcher Depositions Must Be Taken in the Usual Way.

There was quite a warm debate before Judge Withrow in Circuit Court No. 3, Thursday over the question of taking depositions in the suit of Mrs. Rosemond Thatcher against the Century Building Co. and the city for damages for the death of Don C. Thatcher, who fell into an excavation on Locust street while the Century Building was in the process of construction.

Mrs. Rosemond Thatcher is the Eastern representative of the plaintiff in the suit. Notice was served on Mrs. Thatcher, who conducts the restaurant here, that her depositions were to be taken before a Notary in the office of Attorney Charles B. Stark, who represents the plaintiff.

Attorney Shepley, for the Century Company, asked Judge Withrow to appoint a referee to take one deposition, so that objections to the questions asked might be made. After a regular debate, Judge Stark assured the Court he would observe all deference to Mrs. Thatcher's feelings in the matter, and would ask no questions the lady could object to. Then the Court refused to appoint a referee.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS. Proceedings of the Illinois State Conference.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 18.—In the chapel of the State Institution for the Education of Deaf Mutes the State Conference of Charities and Corrections gathered this morning to hear an address by President Finley of Knox College on the care of the poor. He did not appear, and his place was supplied by Dr. H. H. Hart, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Several short addresses were delivered. Then James E. Owen of St. Clair County, a man who has the reputation of being the model poor farm manager, read an excellent paper on the poor farm from the Superintendent's point of view.

FRANCIS WADE CONVICTED. Gets Twenty Years for Killing Alexander Schammel.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. LIBERTY, Mo., Nov. 18.—The jury that tried Francis Wade for killing Alexander Schammel returned a verdict of guilty this morning and fixed his punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. Wade and Schammel were neighboring farmers, and had long litigation over a line fence. The killing occurred on the night of Sept. 8. Wade fled, but was captured near Nevada, Mo. Wade is 48 years old, has a wife and four children. Schammel was 33 years old and unmarried.

The St. Louis Homestead, out of town, discusses "Secret Marriages," and proposes the Lincoln-Backwith episode.

A WEALTHY WIDOW MARRIED. Mrs. Josephine Schilling and Her Late Husband's Cashier Wed.

Mrs. Josephine Schilling of Port Gibson, Mo., with her daughters, Misses Freda and Norine Schilling, arrived in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon after a three months' visit in Europe.

Shortly after their arrival Mrs. Schilling was married in the Holy Angels Church to O. A. Cason of Port Gibson. The bridegroom was a wealthy widow. Mr. Cason was the cashier and confidential clerk of her first husband.

Secrets cure chronic constipation, purify the blood and cleanse the system.

HARD TIMES PARTY. Novel Entertainment by Ladies of Clifton Heights.

A novel entertainment was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Clifton Heights, at the home of the Misses Nicholson, 624 Columbia avenue. It was called a hard times party.

Sixty young women and men appeared according to instructions in regular Kerry Patch or London dress style, causing much merriment and laughter by their comical and grotesque attire.

There were three judges stationed in one of the parlors inspecting each guest as he entered. Among those who by mischance or carelessness kept on a ring, good shoes or had their hair combed in any recent fashion, and awarding prizes to those who appeared in regulation style. There was much rivalry as to who should be declared the winner. Quite a sum was raised for the church treasury.

Bromoline will positively cure a cold in twenty-four hours. No cure no pay.

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With the purchase of \$3.00 worth of merchandise in any of our departments.
This offer, of course, does not include a frame, but you don't have to buy a frame to get the crayon portrait free. We guarantee the completion of all portraits within 15 days from the date ordered.
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(No mail orders filled for Crayon Portraits.)

BOYS' CLOTHING.
Bargains from our purchase of the Wear & Chock purchase. We're getting more boys ready for winter than any half-dozen other stores all put together.
Astrakhan Reelers—Ages 3 to 8. Red, green, brown, blue & black—perfect fitting—trimmed with large choice buttons—\$2.39
Blue Chinchilla Reelers, ages 6 to 16. Extra fine quality of pure wool chinchilla—chillings—finely tailored and trimmed with choice buttons—\$3.89
Scotch plaid wool lining—real value 56-Friday—\$3.89
Boys' Knee Suits—Ages 3 to 16—all-wool cheviot & tweed suits—heavy, durable grades—all trimmable colors & patterns—an immense variety to choose from—regular \$3.50 value—Friday—\$2.39
Child's Middy & Reeler Suits—Ages 3 to 16—handsome, trimmable, well-made suits for the little chaps—durable & perfect fitting—\$2.89 at Famous.
Young Men's Suits & Overcoats—Ages 16 to 20—over 80 to choose from—suits in blue, black & fancies—single-breasted, double-breasted—overcoats of an extra quality—black kersey—made with silk-finished hair cloth shoulders and sleeves—actual \$10 value for—\$6.80
Fauntleroy Leggings—Ages 2 to 16—in, cheviot, and black—gentle weather—one or three straps—the \$1.00 kind—Friday for—79c
Choice of all our Mothers' Friend Laundered Waists—immense variety—prizing every variety—choice of entire lot—Friday—37c
Knee Pants—Ages 3 to 16—heavy all-wool cheviot & tweed—Knee Pants—Friday yours for only—37c

FRIDAY—HATCHLESS VALUES IN UNDERWEAR & HOSIERY
FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN.
Ladies' Onella Union Suits—fine Egyptian Cotton—the regular 75c quality—Friday—48c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Cotton Vests and Pants to match—Friday—15c
Ladies' Fine Fleece Onella Union Suits, natural color & white, \$1.25
Children's Extra Heavy Fleece Vests & Pants, all sizes 12 to 40c—actual value 40c—Friday—25c
Children's Natural Color Cotton Vests & Pants—made with elastic bands—all sizes—Friday, per garment—17c
Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Hose—full seamless—Friday, per garment—15c
Ladies' Heavy Gray & Blue Fleece Wool Hose—the 8c kind—Friday—19c
Children's 1st Ribbed-Fast Black Cotton Hose for school—sizes 6 to 8 1/2—worth 10c—Friday—7c

SUITS AND OVERCOATS
Permits us to break all low-price records.
\$4.80—At this price we offer you iron, double-breasted Suits & Blue Chinchilla Reelers—actual value \$7.50 & \$8.00.
\$6.80—At this price there is open to your selection Men's single & double-breasted Suits & Cheviots & Cassimeres—as well as solid colors—also Men's Overcoats, 12 excellent buyers and kerseys—real \$10.00 value.
\$8.80—Over 20 patterns to select from in Men's single & double-breasted Suits & Cheviots & Cassimeres—all thoroughly well tailored & perfect fitting—also hundreds of stylish, up-to-date Overcoats—cut medium long or box shape—the kind other stores are asking \$12.00 & \$13.50 for.
\$1.39—for men's strong, serviceable & well made Pants—you have over 1,000 pairs to select from—each pair in a lot worth less than \$2.00, or some \$2.25 & \$2.50.
\$1.89—for choice of over 80 styles in Fancies, Cheviots & Cheviot Pants—neat mixtures—solid black & certainly better than any we have ever before offered at this price—regular value is \$2.50 & \$3.00.
\$2.79—gives you the pick of Men's designs in nobby Cassimeres, Cheviots & Worsted—cut narrow or medium width—stitched with silk & perfect fitting—equal to custom tailors' at \$6.00—a mammoth stock to select from.

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Unloading Stylish Jackets, Capes & Suits DETERMINED
to reduce our stock of Cloaks at a saving to our customers more than ever.
You owe it to yourself to inspect our goods before BUYING.

Ladies' Jackets, \$8.50
Choice of 73 styles Ladies' Jackets—all-wool Beaver, Kersey, Bouclé & Melton—silk-lined and half silk-lined—worth up to \$15.00, unloading at—\$5.00
Ladies' Silk Taffeta, \$5.00
Plaids, Checks & Brocades, new shades & patterns—tucked & pleated fronts—blouse effects—worth up to \$8.00—\$5.00
Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$5.00
Imported Fancy Plaids, Brocades, Novelities, Roman Matelasse, Crepe, black & navy—fancy hairings—fitted—length—throughout—worth up to \$8.00—\$5.00
Ladies' Capes, \$10.00
Black or Navy All-Wool English Kersey Capes—French strap trimming, as cut, velvet lining—collar, others asking for same cape \$10.00, unloading at—\$5.00
Far Capes, \$5.00
150 Best XXX Black French Coney Cape—27, 34 and 36 inches long—12 in. sweep—plain or fancy silk lined—worth \$9.50, \$5.00
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One lot of Children's Dark Flannel Dresses—sizes 1, 2, 3, 4—worth 89c—Friday—49c
Special lot of Ladies' Colored Woven Skirts—with fancy borders, crocheted edges—worth up to 75c—Friday only—39c
750 pairs of 8 and 10 Neck Sonnette Corsets—perfect fitting—in white, gray & black—worth \$1.25—Friday only—69c
75 dozen Ladies' Downs—6 different styles—full width—handsome styles—worth up to 75c—Friday only—49c
46 dozen Children's White Dresses—with fancy yoke & ruffle of embroidery—20 different styles—worth 75c—Friday—49c
A drummer's samples of Ladies' All-wool knit skirts—with fancy borders—worth up to \$1.75—Friday only—98c
Special lot of Ladies' Low & High Neck Girdles—worth 25c—Friday only—10c

We're Slashing Basement Prices to the Quick—to make room—and at once—for the Grandest—Most Comprehensive—Most Complete Stock of Holiday Goods & Toys that St. Louis has ever gazed upon. Read—and act promptly.

Planned Roasting Pans.
Men's good service—just the thing for the Thanksgiving turkey.
Small size, worth 80c, to clear them out—39c
Large size, worth 80c, to clear them out—48c
Extra well-made Popcorn Poppers, at Famous for—5c
Tin Tablespoons.
144 dozen of them—extra heavy—only—10c
Extra well-made Popcorn Poppers, at Famous for—5c
Tea Kettles, 39c.
Latest design—improved pattern—extra smooth—actual value 75c, at Famous—only—39c
Cast Iron Griddles.
The 8c size—Sale Price—29c
The 10c size—Sale Price—39c
The 12c size—Sale Price—49c

A Great Sale of Thanksgiving Dinner Ware.
To reduce our immense stock of dinnerware in new designs—Seven crates of English Porcelain Dinner Sets—14 pieces—new print decoration—regular price \$9.50; Sale Price—\$4.98
Five crates of Best Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets—border pattern—100 useful pieces—worth \$11.50; Sale Price—\$7.95
Three cases Dinner Sets—beautiful filled-in Spray Decorations—100 pieces—worth \$15.00; Sale Price—\$10.98
Lemonade Pitchers.
Like cut—imitation cut glass—sold by some of our leading jewelers as bargains at \$1.25—10c—tomorrow—Friday—only—48c
they are yours at Famous—only—48c
Cast Iron Griddles.
The 8c size—Sale Price—29c
The 10c size—Sale Price—39c
The 12c size—Sale Price—49c

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons.
500 sets of them—highly polished—worth 30c—Famous price—per set—49c

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